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In reply to the September 16, 2002 Final rejection, this application has been amended as indicated below. A marked up version showing the incorporated changes is attached. No fee is due.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel claim 3.

Kindly replace claims 1, 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, and 14 with the following corresponding

replacement claims:

--1. (Twice Amended) A lateral semiconductor device comprising:

a semiconductor chip;

two main electrodes on one major surface of the semiconductor chip; and an alternating conductivity type layer between the main electrodes;

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